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In re application of:

Juha Punnonen, *et al.*

Application No: 10/805,054

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: Targeting of Genetic Vaccine Vectors

Examiner: Chen, Shin Lin

Art Unit: 1632

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 10, 2006, Applicants elect Group I (claims 51-79) with traverse. Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement for a species election, Applicants also elect species CTLA-4 with traverse. The claims readable thereon include claims 55-57, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, and 71-76.

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB-08A-B, which cites U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0207287 (USSN 10/223,507), filed on August 19, 2002. Also submitted herewith are copies of the claims and response to restriction requirement as filed in USSN 10/223,507 and as available on the USPTO PAIR system. The pending claims of USSN 10/223,507 differ from those published previously in that application (i.e., in US Publ. No. 2003/0207287). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the subject matter of the claims of USSN 223,507 in view of Applicants' pending claims in the instant application USSN 10/805,054. The instant application USSN

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10/805,054, which was filed on March 19, 2004, is a continuation of USSN 09/247,886, filed on February 10, 1999, and claims the benefit of USSN 60/074,294, filed on February 11, 1998.

If there is any question that could be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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